



SC Annual District Report Card Summary

LEXINGTON 5 School District
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 16,637
Superintendent: Stephen W. Hefner, Ed.D.
Board Chair: Beth Watson

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	0	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	82.3%	83.6%	82.7%	86.7%	83.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	83.3%	84.8%	83.7%	87.3%	84.9%
Average District	73.9%	72.3%	70.2%	75.9%	76.2%

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	55.5%	53.7%	42.3%	56.5%	50.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	56.2%	54.1%	43.1%	57.0%	51.8%
Average District	42.4%	36.6%	26.6%	37.5%	38.6%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests	Passed 1 Subtest	Passed No Subtests
District	85.5%	8.4%	6.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.6%	8.7%	4.8%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

District	96.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	96.8%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	85.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.5%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

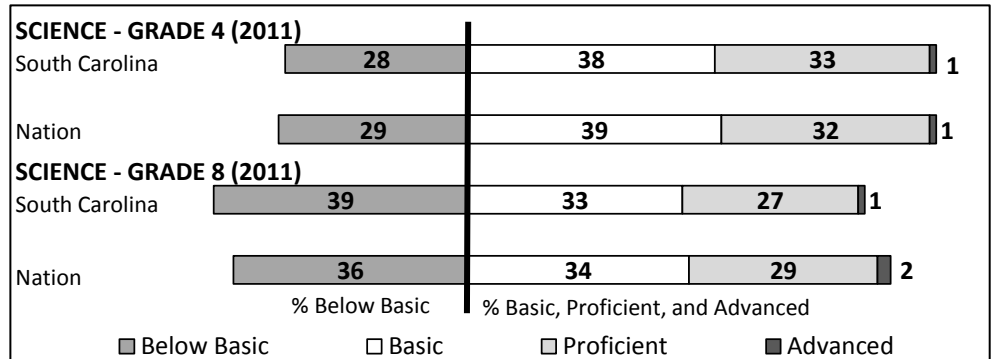
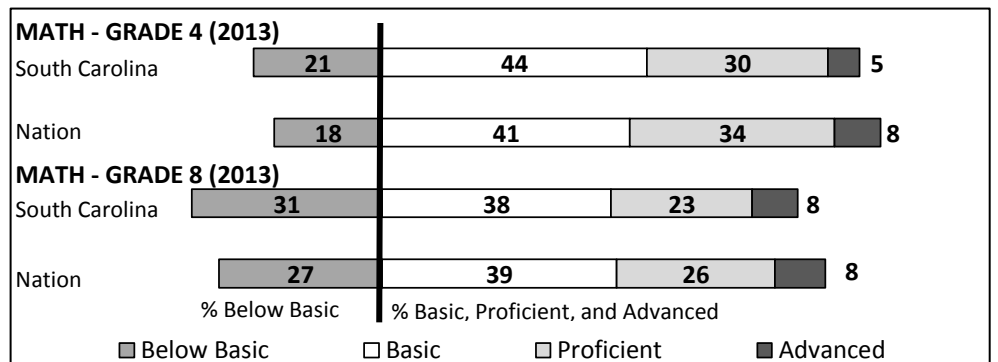
District	86.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	88.0%

** Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n = 16,637)				
Retention Rate	0.8%	No change	1.0%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	97.6%	Down from 97.8%	96.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	29.8%	Down from 31.3%	25.0%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	12.5%	Down from 13.1%	10.0%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	Down from 1.8%	2.0%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Up from 0.9%	1.1%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	52.1%	Down from 53.5%	39.1%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	55.7%	Up from 54.7%	62.9%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	54.0%	Up from 40.8%	39.3%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	218	Up from 132	155	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	75	Up from 74	52	31
Annual dropout rate	1.1%	Down from 1.3%	1.2%	2.3%

Teachers (n = 1,269)

Teachers with advanced degrees	70.4%	Down from 70.9%	66.8%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	86.8%	Down from 87.8%	85.4%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.5%	Up from 92.2%	93.9%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.5%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,076	Up 3.0%	\$52,375	\$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.2%	No change	0.1%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	Down from 5.2%	2.3%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.7 days	Up from 9.6 days	12.9 days	11.1 days

District

Superintendent's years at district	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.5	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.7 to 1	Down from 21.3 to 1	20.9 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Up from 91.3%	90.5%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,845	Up 6.1%	\$10,608	\$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.8%	Down from 56.0%	55.8%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.5%	Up from 57.0%	57.8%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	21	Up from 20	15	9
Portable classrooms	2.6%	Down from 5.2%	1.3%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	21.0	Up from 20.0	15.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	99.6%	Down from 100.0%	99.8%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$95,102	Down 0.5%	\$90,763	\$79,777
Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	91.2	Up from 91.0	91.4	79.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	SC PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

District Five continued our legacy of excellence in academics, athletics, the arts, administration and community service during the 2013-14 school year.

District Five received an “A” rating under the federal accountability system and an “excellent” rating on our state report card. U.S. News & World Report ranked District Five as one of the best school districts in SC for preparing students for college. Our SAT and ACT scores beat the national average and were among the best in the state. We retained one of the lowest dropout rates in SC and our high school students led the Midlands in end-of-course examination results. Sixteen schools received Palmetto Gold or Silver awards, more than 200 students were honored as Junior Scholars and our graduating seniors earned more than \$120 million in college scholarships.

The District’s safety and security posture was enhanced as we placed a School Resource Officer in every school.

Our athletics and arts programs continue to enrich our students’ lives and expand their horizons. We had many very successful athletic campaigns including a state championship in football and girls’ basketball. Our band, choral, dance, cheerleading and JROTC programs received numerous accolades.

District Five has world class educators and staff. Many were recognized with individual honors. Eighteen teachers earned National Board Certification bringing our total to 393. Our District boasts the SC Physical Education Teacher, Athletic Director, Personnel Administrator and Basketball Coach of the Year, a Milken Educator and a SCASA Lifetime Achievement Award winner.

District Five is a great community partner. This year, our students and staff raised nearly \$245,000 in cash and in-kind donations toward worthy causes. Staff, parent volunteers and students donated more than 40,000 hours bringing the total value of our community support to nearly \$700,000.

This year, we opened Spring Hill High School, broke ground on the new middle school and continued major construction and renovation projects at our other high schools. These building projects will provide our students, staff, parents and community with great facilities that will pay big dividends well into the future.

Thanks to our community, businesses, school leaders, teachers, parents and students who all came together for another banner year. As we look forward to the next school year, we will continue to pursue excellence in all we do so that our students are ready to conquer tomorrow’s challenges.

Stephen W. Hefner, Superintendent